dure laid down therein. A Committee of senior officers has been constituted at the State level to consider cases of compulsory retirement of inefficient and corrupt Class-I and Class-II officers at the age of 50 years and to initiate action against them.

New allocation of Assembly Seats in Sikkim

1618. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sikkim Government has sought new allocation of Assembly seats and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(b) whether it is a fact that 31 Members of Sikkim Assembly and 2 MPs from Sikkim called on the Prime Minister and if so, what were the points made and what were the assurances given on each of these: and

(c) whether the delegations' viewpoints will be sympathetically attended to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. It is true that 31 MLAs and 2 MPs from Sikkim submitted a Memorandum to the Prime Minister on October 7, 1988. The following points have been raised in the Memorandum:—

(1) Seat Reservation in the State Legislative Assembly.

(2) Citizenship Issue.

(3) Nepali Language Issue.

(4) Delimitation of Assembly Constituencies.

(5) Development of tourism.

(6) Higher Education.

(7) Power.

(8) Communication net-work.

(9) Air Service.

(10) Highway.

(11) Subsidised Foodgrains.

(12) Unemployment.

(13 Cardamom.

(14) Terrace Cultivation.

(15) Training Institute.

(16) Conversion to Christianity Issue.

(17) Doordarshan and All India Radio.

(18) North Eastern Council.

Of these, the position in regard to 3 issues of Sikkim namely, (i) Reservation of seats in the State Assembly; (ii) Grant of Citizenship to Nepali national residing in Sikkim and (iii) Inclusion of Nepali language in the VIIIth Schedule of the Constitution, had been considered by the Government. The stand of the Government of India in respect of above three issues was made known to the Government of Sikkim. However, in view of the Memorandum, the matter has been further discussed with the Chief Minister to find an acceptable solution to the issues.

Licences issued by DCP (Licensing) for running Guest Houses

1619. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DCP (Licensing) has issued licenses to M|s. Ashoka Palace, Shantiniketan, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi and Ashoka Deluxe Hotels, Sarasvati Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi for running of guest houses;

(b) if so, what are the details of the licences issued to these hotels and on what terms and conditions and whether these hotels have violated the rules or not informing the total number of rooms for which the licence has been issued;

(c) if so, what action has been taken against the proprietors; and

(d) whether it has been reported that M|s Ashoka Deluxe at Sarasvati Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi have